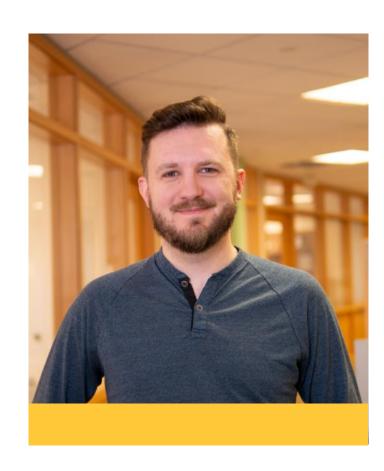






# Aligning Your Spending With Your Values

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# Today's Agenda

- 1. What influences our spending habits?
- 2. How do our values come into play?
- 3. Tips for aligning your spending habits with your values

# What are your spending habits?



# What Influences Our Spending Habits?

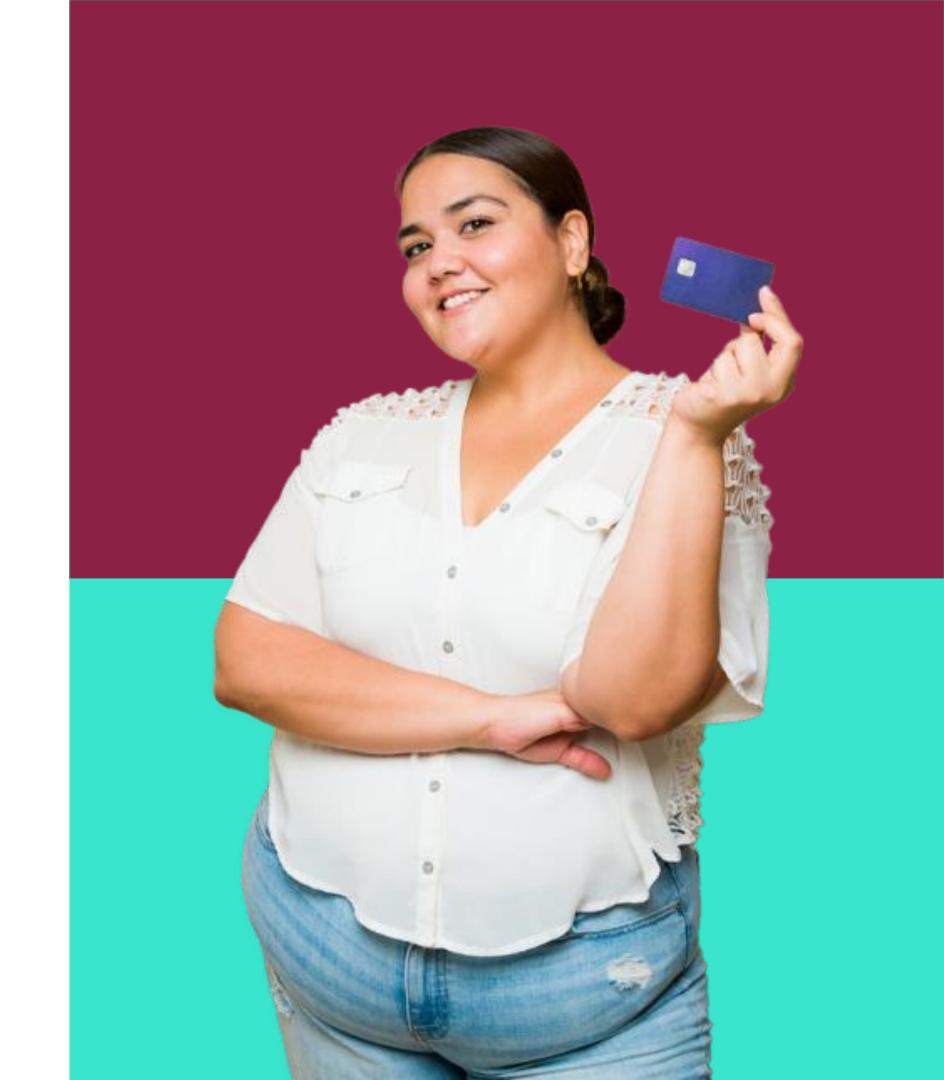


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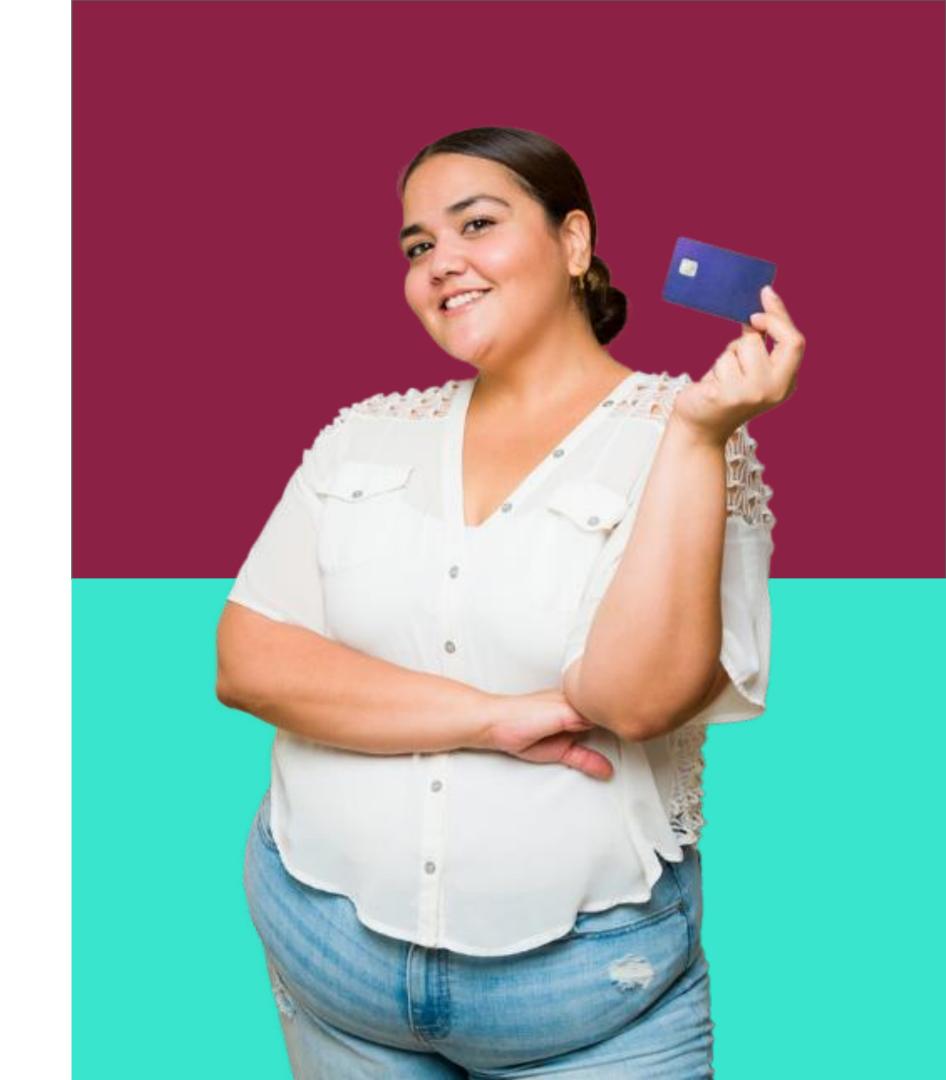
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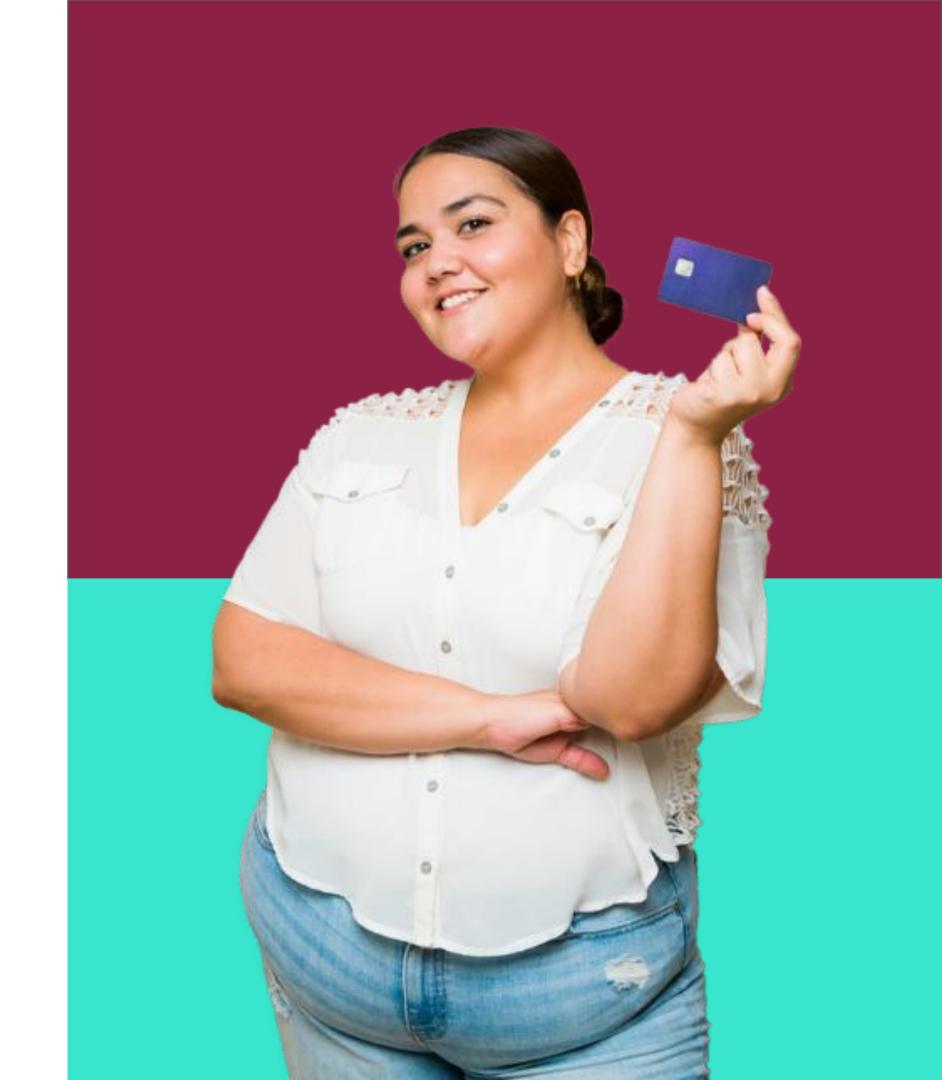
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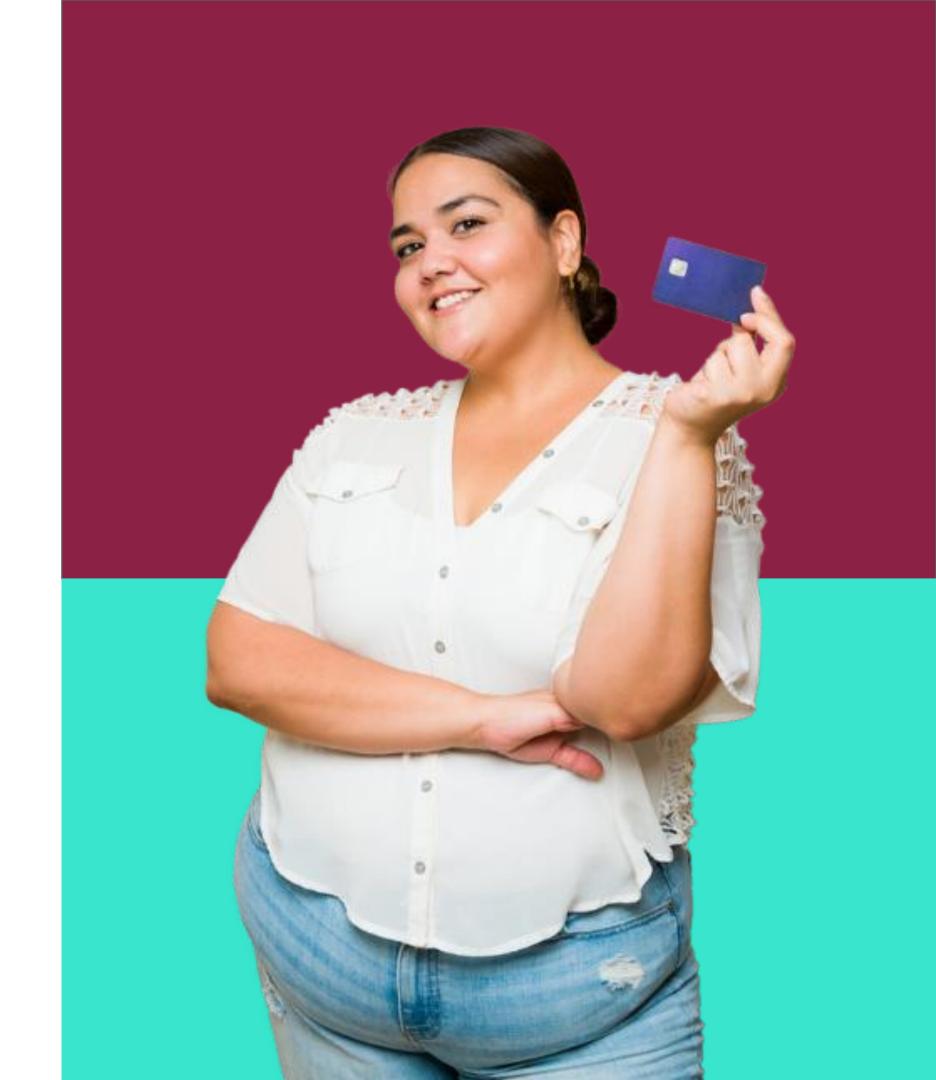
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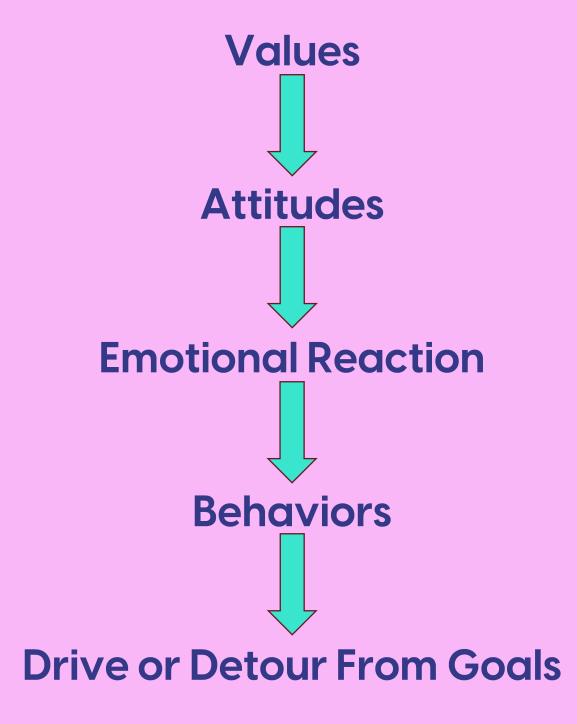
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#### **Identifying Your Values**

- Take a moment to identify your values
- Do your spending habits align with your values?





# What Influences Our Spending Habits?

- 1. Values
- 2. Social Factors



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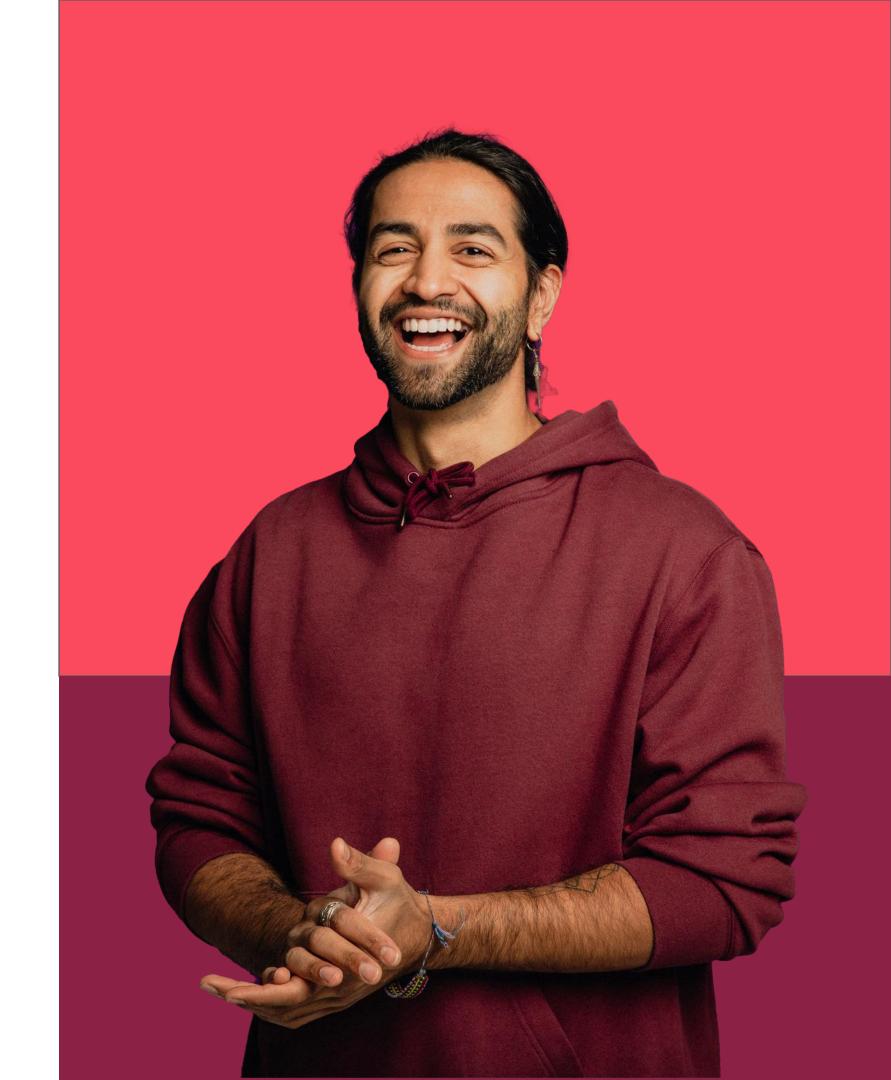
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# Self-Concept

#### Who am I?

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- What is your self-concept when it comes to money?



# Self-Concept

#### **Cognitive Dissonance**

 Do your money behaviors align with your self-concept?



# What Influences Our Spending Habits?

- 1. Values
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- 4. Advertisements



# Advertisements are everywhere

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- Advertising can shape behaviors







#### Try these:

Pay yourself first



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